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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Inventor: Teruo Umemoto Confirmation No.: 3613

Application No.: 09/939,345 Examiner: Jonathan Crepeau

Filed: August 24, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1746

Title: POLYMER MATERIALS FOR USE

IN AN ELECTRODE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office action of March 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

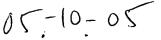
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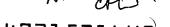
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Invention: POLYMER MATERIAL STORES IN AN ELECTRODE							
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27							
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